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"2001 — An Acquisition Odyssey: The Next Stage in the Transformation"

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THE CALL

Researchers, both national and international, interested in or involved with all aspects of acquisition are invited to submit papers. Papers should reflect well-documented research or empirically supported experience in one of the topic areas. Your paper should produce a new or revised theory of interest to the acquisition community using a reliable, valid instrument to provide your measured outcomes.

The theme, "2001 — An Acquisition Odyssey: The Next Stage in the Transformation," has been selected to address the issues brought forth in the Acquisition Reform Initiatives. The primary purpose for the Symposium is to develop candid, open discussions among government, industry, academe, and international communities of interest regarding major concepts, policy, issues, and procedures of concern to the acquisition community. Secondly, the Symposium provides a dynamic forum for the discussion of recent research efforts, best practices, incentives, and major thrusts in the field of acquisition reform management.

TOPIC AREAS

Acquisition Logistics Reform
Business-based Cost and Resource Management
Commerciality
Competitive Acquisition Strategies
Information Technology in Acquisition
Globalization
Integrated Product Teams' Successes
Outsourcing and Privatization
Partnerships
Performance Basing
Small Business Issues
Workforce Issues

PAPER SUBMISSION

Submit three publishable (edited and formatted) copies of your paper and electronic media on a 3-½" disk **not later than Jan. 31, 2001**. Submit to: *Alberta Ladymon, DSMC Program Chair ARS 01, 9820 Belvoir Road, Fort Belvoir, Va. 22060-5565 or E-mail to **ars01@dsmc.dsm.mil***. If you have questions, please call (703) 805-5406/2525 or DSN 655. Include the *Title, Topic Area, Point of Contact's Name, Business Address, Telephone Numbers, and E-mail Address* on a cover sheet to accompany your paper. All correspondence will be communicated with the point of contact listed.

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RTF — Save your paper using Rich Text Format. (Provide graphic files in original format, i.e., PowerPoint.ppt.)

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- 1" top, bottom, and side margins
- Title of paper centered on top of the first page
- Name(s) of author(s) centered under title; Business name(s) of author(s) centered under name(s) of author(s)
- The rest of the paper should have 2 columns of equal width.
- **Limit your paper to 15 pages or less.**
- Graphics and/or charts can either be whole page, half page, or quarter page.
- The font should be Times New Roman with a font size of 12.
- Elements of your paper: *One-page Abstract* that includes a concise statement of the problem/research question and the scope and method of your approach, *Introduction, Body of the Paper, Conclusions, and References/Endnotes.*